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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS
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1. INDOCHINA

US BEGINS FINAL EVACUATION SAIGON AS US COPTERS LAND AT
EMBASSY. ACTION FOLLOWED DAY OF ESCALATING VIOLENCE WITH
TAN SON NHUT UNDER HEAVY FIRE -- 2 US MARINES KILLED
(MCCOMBS, GREENWAY, WP).

COMMUNIST TROOPS ATTACK SAIGON DEFENSES. SHELLS DESTROY
US C-130 WAITING TO LOAD REFUGEES. AIRLIFT SUSPENDED
(AP NYT, SUN, NYDN; WP). BIEN HOA VIRTUALLY LEVELLED,
POPULATION FLEES TOWARD SAIGON. US OFFICIALS BELIEVE
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DISGRUNTLED VNAF PILOTS BOMBED TAN SON NHUT, BUT S VIETS
THINK RAID CARRIED OUT BY COMMUNISTS IN CAPTURED PLANES.
POUNDING OF BIEN HOA ENDED HOPES THAT NVA/VC MIGHT PREFER
FRIGHTEN CITIES INTO SURRENDER. ARVN JGS CHMN VIEN,

OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS, LEFT COUNTRY (PHINQ). NVN MIGS SPOTTED OVER SAIGON FOR FIRST TIME (YATES, CHITRIB). GREENWAY DESCRIBES DAY OF CONFUSION AND FIGHTING NEAR SAIGON. USPO SUSPENDS CIVILIAN MAIL DELIVERY TO SVN (AP WP, NYT).

PHINQ'S BOYD/MCCARTNEY NOTE CONCERN MOUNTING IN WASHINGTON FOR AMERICANS STILL IN SVN. SENATE LEADERS WANT ALL AMCITS OUT OF VN (CARTER/VOLZ, NYDN; UPI, CHITRIB). PRES CALLS EMERGENCY MEETING NSC, APPARENTLY TO CONSIDER DETERIORATING MIL SITUATION IN SVN AND WHETHER PULL OUT (FINNEY, NYT; MILLS, SUN; MARDER, WP). HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE CLEARED WAY FOR FLOOR ACTION ON BILL TO GIVE PRES LIMITED AUTHORITY USE US TROOPS IN VN EVACUATION (PEPPER, SUN). REP HEBERT, ADM MOORER BLAST VN POLICY IN HAWKISH SPEECHES (WILSON, WP).

REFUGEE SITES SET IN US, WITH CAMP PENDLETON, EGLIN AFB, AND FT CHAFFEE TO SERVE AS RECEIVING STATIONS FOR UP TO 20,000 EACH (MARDER; CHITRIB; AP, NYDN). TIDAL WAVE OF REFUGEES HITS GUAM, WITH 21,000 CROWDING FACILITIES (AP, SUN; MALCOLM, NYT). GUAM'S ECONOMY SUFFERS, IDENTITY MISPLACED AS REFUGEES SWARM IN; 6000 VIETS DIVERTED TO WAKE BECAUSE FACILITIES SHORT (LAMB, LAT 4/27). PHILS GOVT IMPOUNDS US MIL CHARTER DC-6 CARRYING EVACUEES, CLAIMS IT SHOULD UNDERGO NORMAL CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION CHECKS (PHINQ). KY'S FAMILY ARRIVED CLARK, DEPARTED IMMEDIATELY FOR GUAM (WP; REUTER, SUN); 56 VIET REFUGEES WHO STOLE VNAF C-130 RELAXIN LUXURY IN NEW HOTEL ON SAIPAN (KING, WP). NYT DOES BACKGROUNDER ON AIRLIFT ORGANIZER, AMB BROWN.

LAT'S LAMB (4/28) NOTES MANY VIET REFUGEES SKILLED, HIGHLY EDUCATED. SUN'S SEIDEN 4/27) WONDERS WHAT FUTURE HOLDS FOR REFUGEES. LAT'S STAMMER (4/26) TELLS OF REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN AREA WITH ALMOST NOTHING. SUN'S BOZHON (4/27) SEES NO EASY ANSWER TO VIET ADOPTION QUESTION. WP'S RAMBO AT CLARK REPORTS MANY AMCITS ON WAY UNCLASSIFIED

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OUT OF SAIGON PICKED UP "INSTANT FAMILIES," IN SOME CASES FOR MONEY. WP'S KAPLAN IN PARIS NOTES EXILES FROM PAST VN UPHEAVALS SIT THIS ONE OUT. WP'S KESSLER REPORTS 2 OFFICIALS FROM SVN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CASH EMBASSY CHECK FOR 250,000 DOLS, DISAPPEAR WITH MONEY.

ALMOST ALL MAJOR TOWNS AROUND SAIGON STILL UNDER GVN CONTROL COME UNDER ATTACK AS COMMUNISTS KEEP PRESSURE ON (BUTTERFIELD, NYT). MINH INAUGURATED, SAYS UNIFICATION OF SVN IS AIM (UPI, NYT). VC REJECTS C-F PROPOSAL MADE BY MINH (AP, CHITRIB). MINH SAYS NEW PM WILL BE SEN MAU, EXPECTED NAME CABINET TUES (MCCOMBS/GREENWAY, WP). COMMUNISTS ACCUSE MINH OF FOOT-DRAGGING, REJECT C-F,

DEMAND VIRTUAL SURRENDER. EVENTUAL COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER
SEEMS INEVITABLE (SOUTHERLAND, CSM). VC SAYS PRESENT
SAIGON ADMIN AND ARMY HAVE TO BE "DISSOLVED" (ISAACS,
SUN). COMMUNISTS UP ANTE FOR TALKS AS FRENCHFONMIN

MEETS WITH HANOI, VC REPS IN PARIS TO URGE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH MINH (LEWTHWAITE, SUN). VC DENOUNCE US. MINH
KNOWN FEAR BACKLASH FROM ARMED FORCES, PHRASED SPEECH
IN WAY THAT COULD ENCOURAGE SOME FIGHT ON, APPARENTLY
ANNOYED COMMUNISTS, POSSIBLY ENOUGH TO GO ON WITH GENERAL
ATTACK (BROWNE, NYT). HANOI SAYS MINH'S RETURN TO POWER
TOO LATE SINCE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES DETERMINED FINISH
JOB (AFP, NYT).

FRENCH HOPE STAY IN SAIGON THOUGH AMERICANS LEAVE
(PEARLSTINE, NYT). LAT'S TUOHY (4/26) IN SAIGON DESCRIBES
AMERICAN LEGION POST AND CLUB THAT "CURIOSLY" STILL
OPERATING AT 11TH HR. LAT'S LAMB (4/27) IN SAIGON FINDS
COUNTRYSIDE LITTERED WITH BROKEN PROMISES MADE BY BOTH
SIDES, SAYS SOON THERE WILL BE NO MORE PROMISES TO MAKE
OR BREAK. NVNA SAYS DA NANG SCHOOLS REOPENED (WP). DA
NANG AIR BASE NOW KEY TRANSPORT CENTER FOR PRG (AP, SUN).
NVN AUTHORITIES RECENTLY CLAMPED DOWN ON RC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, ACCORDING CHURCH NEWS AGENCY
(AP, SUN).

PP BROADCAST SAYS NEW CONGRESS NAMES SIHANOUK CHIEF
OF STATE (AP, SUN; REUTER, NYT). FRANCE URGES UN
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HELP FOR 610 PACKED IN EMBASSY AT PP (REUTER, NYT; WP).
UN SECGEN APPEALS TO NEW CAMBODIAN GOVT TO EASE PLIGHT
OF REFUGEES IN FRENCH EMBASSY (NYT; WP). RTG SAYS
KHMER REFUGEES AT US AIR BASE MUST LEAVE THAILAND
WITHIN ABOUT 2 WKS; MOST OF APPROXIMATELY 1000 EXPECTED
TO BE FLOWN TO US. MOVE SEEN AS EFFORT BY RTG GET
ALONG WITH NEW CAMBODIAN GOVT (PALLING, WP). NEW
CAMBODIAN GOVT SERVES NOTICE NO FOREIGN MILBASES
WILL BE TOLERATED IN COUNTRY; NOTICE APPARENTLY AIMED
AT N VIETS. CAMBODIAN CONGRESS ALSO REJECTS ALL FORMS
FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN AID
(ANDELMAN, NYT). INDONESIA RECOGNIZES NEW CAMBODIAN
GOVT (REUTER, NYT).

PL SHELLING PREVENTS LOYALIST FORCES REOCCUPYING STRATEGIC
JUNCTION ON VIENTIANE-LUANG PRABANG ROAD DESPITE GOVT
ORDER COMMUNIST FORCES WITHDRAW. KING AND QUEEN LEFT FOR
6-DAY VISIT TO SAN NEUA, ACCCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL CABINET
MINISTERS (UPI, WP).

2. CHINA

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONDAY CHOSE CCK SUCCEED CKS AS CHAIRMAN OF KUOMINTANG (AP, NYDN, WP; UPI, PHINQ).

SVN OFFICIALS SAY THIEU PLANS REMAIN TAIWAN AT LEAST ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER FLY ANOTHER COUNTRY; PLANS VISIT CKS TOMB (AP, PHINQ). ALSO DENY REPORTS MRS. THIEU ACCCOMPANIED HUSBAND; DO NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS, OR WHETHER WILL JOIN HUSBAND (AP, NYT).

REUTER (PEKING) NOTES PRC IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER KIM IL-SUNG VISIT, EXPRESSED RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR NK EFFORT UNITE KOREA, BUT MADE CLEAR DOES NOT WANT SEE RENEWED CONFLICT. CITES OBSERVERS THAT KIM DISAPPOINTED IF CAME TO SOUND OUT MILITARY BACKING IN NEW CRISIS. SAYS SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE KIM ASKED FINANCIAL AID TO HELP RESOLVE NK BOP PROBLEMS. NOTES STRONG RUMORS KIM MAY SOON VISIT SOVIET (NYT).

3. JAPAN
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COLOR TV OUTPUT ROSE TO 516,000 IN MARCH, UP 26 PERCENT OVER FEBRUARY; ABOUT HALF EXPORTED (WSJ-TOKYO).

FORMER ATL BRAVES INFELDER DAVE JOHNSON JOINS YOMIURI GIANTS (ATKIN, CSM).

4. KOREA

NINE RC GROUPS APPEAL TO JUSMIN HWANG SAN DUK EXTEND REV. SINNOTT'S PERMIT, MARYKNOLLER SAYS CANNOT PAY AIR FARE AND AUTHORITIES WILL HAVE PROVIDE PASSAGE (WP).

USDA MONDAY SAID US-ROK RESOLVE COTTON TRADE DISPUTE, BY AGREEING CCC INCREASE LOAN TO FINANCE COTTON IMPORT CONTRACTS BY 115 MILLION DOLS (WSJ, JOC).

5. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS TOLD LABOR CONFERENCES MONDAY GOP TO REASSESS, RENEGOTIATE "ALL OUR RELATIONS" WITH US IN SPIRIT OF "FRIENDSHIP AND CAUTION," TO STABILIZE SECURITY IN WAKE OF INDOCHINA (AP, NYT). MARCOS SAW NO "EXTERNAL THREAT" TO PHILIPPINES OR REST OF SEA, BUT WARNED AGAINST UNSPECIFIED "MASSIVE HOTILE INFILTRATION" (PHINQ).

MRS. NGUYEN CAO KY, FIVE CHILDREN TRANSITED CLARK MONDAY, ON WAY GUAM, ACCORDING MIL SOURCES (REUTER, NYT).

NYT'S ANDELMAN IN MANILA NOTES UNION OIL STRUCK MAJOR DEPOSIT OF WHATMIGHTBE MOST IMPORTANT NEW ENERGY

SOURCE IN ASIA -- STEAM, AT FOOT OF ONE OF ACTIVE VOLCANOES
DOTTING NATION.

6. THAILAND

CHATICHAU SUNDAY TOLD PRESS RTG WOULD RECOGNIZE ANY
FUTURE GOVT IN SVN, WANTS ALSO RECOGNIZE HANOI BUT
THWARTED BY DRV DEMAND ALL US TROOPS WITHDRAW FIRST
(AFP, WP).

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7. MALAYSIA

USDA MONDAY NOTED 26 PERCENT INCREASE IN MALAYSIA PALM
OIL OUTPUT PAST YEAR, TO 931,700 TONS, MOST OF WHICH
EXPORTED (JOC -WASHINGTON).

8. AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA MAY JOIN INTL COUNCIL COOP COPPER EXPORTING
NATIONS (CIPEC); ACCORDING GOA HIGH COMMISSION, CIPEC
ALSO APPROACHING PAPUA, PHILIPPINES (JOC-LONDON).

CRITICISM OF GOA CONTINUES FOR LEAVING BEHIND OVER 250
SVIETS WHEN CLOSED EMBASSY SAIGON FRIDAY. LP'S
FRASER SAID WHITLAM "STOOD INDICTED" FOR PROCRASTINATION,
HEARTLESSNESS; ACTING FM MORRISON CRITICIZED GVN
DELAY IN PROCESSING, BUT NOTED ONLY 2 OF 64 EMPLOYERS
ASKED TO BE TAKEN OUT (NYT-SYDNEY).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. INDOCHINA

GEOFFREY GODSELL, (CSM) NOTES APPREHENSION IN LAOS RE
POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF VN EVENTS. DISCUSSES RECENT FLARE-
UP OF FIGHTING AND NVN PRESENCE (SEE USIA WIRELESS FILE).

OSWALD JOHNSTON (LAT) REPORTS SURVEY OF PAPER'S
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENTS ON "ALLIES' VIEW OF US POWER."
FOUR MAJOR POINTS: 1) VN A COSTLY ABBERRATION FOR
US POLICY; 2) ALTHOUGH US POWER DECLINED VIS-A-VIS
SOVIETS, IT STILL "REMAINS CONSIDERABLE"; 3) NO DIRECT
CONNECTION BETWEEN ONE AND TWO ABOVE; 4) FEAR BY
ALLIES THAT US WILL OVERREACT AND RETREAT INTO EMOTIONAL
ISOLATIONISM.

HARVARD PROF MICHAEL WALZER IN LAT AYS WE HAD NO
REAL COMMITMENT IN VN. OUR POLICY WAS SELF-CENTERED,
FROM START, "SHAMELESSLY UNCONCERNED WITH THE FREEDOM OR
SAFETY OF OTHER PEOPLE." STATES THAT OBLIGATIONS EXIST
ONLY IF A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF LOCAL LEGITIMACY PREVAILS.

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HOWEVER, NATIONAL HONOR DEMANDS CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

BE HONORED.

GLOBE'S HEALY SAYS FORD, IN TULANE ADDRESS, "DESERVES CREDIT FOR SAYING WHAT NO PRESIDENT HAS SAID" IN LAST DECADE: THAT VN WAR FINALLY OVER, WE COULD NOT SAVE NATION UNABLE TO SAVE ITSELF, AND THERE ARE LIMITS ON US COMMITMENTS (APR 27).

ROCHE (IN HEARST'S BALT NA, APR 28) SEES CONGRESSIONAL REJECTION ARMS AID TO VN/CAMBODIA MEANING AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE CONSCIOUSLY OR UNCONSCIOUSLY DECIDED AGAINST BEING GREAT POWER, PLAYING MAJOR ROLE ON WORLD STAGE. RECALLS PREDICTING FIVE YEARS AGO THAT US RETREAT FROM SAIGON WOULD SEE JAPAN GOING NUCLEAR -- "AND THEY ARE BUSILY RETHINKING DEPENDENCE ON OUR NUCLEAR UMBRELLA."

GARRY WILLS (WSTAR APR 28) CONSIDERS FORD'S TULANE REMARKS CONFESSION OF US DEFEAT; REGRET DOVES' ADVICE NOT HEDED EARLIER, SO US COULD HAVE LEFT INDOCHINA HONORABLY.

ANDERSON/WHITTEN CLAIM SECRET CABLE TRAFFIC WARNS SAIGON EVACUATION COULD TURN INTO ANOTHER NIGHTMARE, WITH AMB MARTIN DESIGNATED MAN MOST TO BLAME FOR IMPENDING CATASTROPHE. CONTEND CABLES SHOW HAK HAS BEGUN QUESTIONING MARTIN'S JUDGMENT. SAY MARTIN RESISTED EVACUATION OF AMCITS, SVIETS AND DOD RECOVERY SOPHISTICATED US-BUILT MIL EQUIPMENT WHICH, ACCORDING SOME MIL EXPERTS, WILL GIVE HANOI AWESOME ARSENAL THAT COULD BE TURNED AGAINST THAIS.

"BIG" MINH SELECTION TO HEAD GVN. NOW QUESTION IS WHETHER HANOI/VC READY ADHERE TO PARIS AGREEMENT (USIA WIRELESS FILE).

BUCKLEY (WSTAR, APR 27) REPORTS INFO THAT NIXON, UNDER WATERGATE ATTACK, WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF HIS FACULTIES DURING 1973-74, HAD PLANNED PULVERIZE HANOI AND HAIPHONG. BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO EXPLAIN CONGRESS' "STRANGE, PERVERSE FAILURE," AND HAK WILL REMEMBER CONGRESS "MUST UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT EVER AGAIN BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED." WSTAR'S NOYES (APR, 27) DOUBTS THIEU EVER HAD NIXON PLEDGE TO AID SVN IF NEEDED, OR WAS UNAWARE OF PARIS AGREEMENTS' TRUE NATURE. BUT THIS NO EXCUSE FOR US FAILURE PROVIDE -SVN ADEQUATE SUPPORT, OR IMPLY THIEU'S BITTER REPROACHES

ALL WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

CSM'S SCHMIDT SAYS HANOI'S RESUMPTION MIL PRESSURE AGAINST
SAIGON, IF NOT STRAIGHT-OUT BID FOR SEIZURE, COULD HAVE
FOUR SPECIFIC AIMS: FORMATION ACCEPTABLE SVN CABINET,

RELEASE POL PRISONERS AND POWS, EXPLICIT "DEMOCRATIC
FREEDOMS" GUARANTEE PERMITTING COMMUNIST PARTY OPERATE
AGAIN AND PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE TALKS WITH PRG ON
CREATING "COUNCIL OF RECONCILIATION."

WITH TAN SON NHUT UNDER FIRE, NYT ADVISES AMB MARTIN AND
ALL BUT TOKEN CONTINGENT OF NON-POLITICALLY ACTIVE
DIPLOMAT OUGHT BE RECALLED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, IF
THERE IS TO BE HOPE OF RETAINING ANY US RELATIONSHIP
WITH SVN (USIA WIRELESS FILE).

TO WP, EXPLANATION OF COMMUNISTS' NEW INSISTENCE ON MIL
RATHER THAN POLITICAL CONQUEST OF SAIGON IS THEIR FEAR US
TRYING SOMEHOW TO HANG ON IN SVN; WILL TAKE TIME, NEW
ATTITUDE IN CONGRESS, ADMIN AND CONVINCING DISPLAY
MODERATION BY COMMUNISTS FOR US TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PART
IN HEALING SVN WOUNDS OF WAR (USIA WIRELESS FILE).

SAM ADAMS WRITES ESSAY ON VN WAR ("COVERUP: PLAYING WAR
WITH NUMBERS") IN CURRENT HARPER'S. PHINQ'S VAN HORNE
REVIEWS ADAMS' CONTENTION IT WAS CORRUPT, ROTTEN WAR FROM
BEGINNING, WITH OUR GOVT LYING, CHEATING, TRICKING US TO
PROLONG OUR INVOLVEMENT. WAS ALSO COMEDY OF ERRORS,
ALL ULTIMATELY TRAGIC.

CHAMBERLAIN (BOSTON H-A, APR 25) CONCURS IN GEORGE BALL'S
RECENT CONTENTION THAT JAPAN, WE, ME, FAR MORE IMPORTANT
TO US THAN CONTINENTAL SEA; BUT MAINTAINS WE DO NEEDFLASH
CREDIBLE SIGNAL AGAINST SOVIET EXPLOITATION OF DETENTE.
DANGER OF SEA LOSSES IS THAT SOVIET MAY BE ENCOURAGED
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TO PROBE ELSEWHERE IN WORLD.

SUN'S TREWHITT (APR 27) OBSERVES WE WILL NOW FIND OUT
VALIDITY OF VN BLOODBATH FORECAST, ALTHOUGH VIET INTERNAL
SECURITY SURELY WILL OBSCURE DETAILS.

EVANS/NOVAK SAY SIRIK MATAK LETTER TO AMB DEAN, DECLINING
SEAT ON LAST PLANE OUT OF PP, HAS PRODUCED MIXTURE OF
SORROW AND FOREBODING IN WASHINGTON. LETTER SPELLED
OUT SENSE OF BETRAYAL BY AMERICANS AND IN SHROUDED
ORIENTAL FASHION HINTED US WILL SOMEHOW SUFFER CONSEQUENCES
OF THAT BETRAYAL. NOTE LON NON IS BY FAR LEAST EXPECTED
OF CAMBODIAN LEADERS REMAINING IN PP. SENATORS SURPRISED
AT "FRESHMAN" GLENN'S LECTURING GEN WEYAND ON LOGISTICAL

PROBLEMS OF SAIGON EVACUATION, DURING APR14 SFRC WH
MEETING (WP, APR 27).

WSJ'S KESSLER IN JERUSALEM SAYS INDOCHINA COLLAPSE, DESPITE
US COMMITMENT AND GUARANTEES, HAS BEENIMPRESSED UPON

ISRAEL'S COLLECTIVE AWARENESS IN FEARFUL MONTAGE OF PAST
AND PRESENT, ACCORDING TO YOUNG AMERICAN-BORN PHOTOGRAPHER
LIVING THERE.

10. CHINA

SUN'S WU IN HK SAYS PRC VIEWS KIM IL-SUNG VISIT AS
EPOCHAL TURNING POINT IN ALLIANCE. OBSERVES VISIT
VISIBLY ALIGNS NK MORE CLOSELY PEKING, REKINDLES BLOOD-
SEALED SENTIMENT OF KOREAN WAR YEARS. BELIEVES JOINT
COMMUNIQUE STRESS ON PRC-NK "INDESTRUCTABILITY" HINTS
SOMEONE MAY BE TRYING UNDERMINE IT -- PERHAPS SOVIETS,
WHO ALSO HAVE MAJOR INTEREST IN REGION.

ELEGANT (LAT 4/27) IN HK SEES PRC SLAPPING OWN CHECKS
TO MAKE THEM LOOK RED AND HEALTHY IN UNENTHUSIASTIC
RITUAL CELEBRATION OF COMMUNIST SUCCESSES IN SEA, AND
KIM IL-SUNG WELCOME. BELIEVES CHINESE HAVE SHOWN DEEP
CONCERN WITH "REVOLUTIONARY UPSURGE" THAT REDUCED
PRESTIGE OF QUASI-ALLY" US, GREATLY ENHANCED THAT OF CHIEF
ENEMY, SOVIET. INTERPRETS TENG HSIAO-PING MUSING ON
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IMPORTANCE OF OCEANS IN SOVIET-US CONTENTION FOR WORLD
HEGEMONY AS SIGN CHINESE FEAR ENCIRCLEMENT BY SEA, NOW
THAT PART OF SEA FALLING PRIMARILY UNDER SOVIET INFLUENCE,
AND MAKING AVAILABLE US-BUILT CAM RANH BAY FACILITIES TO
SOVIET NAVY. KISSINGER

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